

# The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Reduction

### Sale.

In order to reduce our stock in Coats, Suits, Rain Coats, Furs and Shirt Waists, we have marked them so that you can get one of the greatest bargains ever heard of. These goods are now in their season.

\$15.00 Suits of black and blue broadcloth, 24 in. fitted coat, trimmed with straps and braid, velvet trimmed collar, 15 gored skirt with side plait, for only \$9.00

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Gale Carter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris spent Sunday in Bethel.

The hay pressers have been pressing hay for Mr. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Elsie Davis is acting as organist at the M. E. church.

Miss Miriam Herlick returned to Cambridge Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Gleason is attending the Shaw Business College at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Byrd moved from Bethel to Gorham, N. H., last week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Friday, January 11th.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Brigham of the Rumford Citizen was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Lary of Gillet was in town last Thursday and called at the News Office.

Mrs. Seth Walker, who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford L. Merrill has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out of doors again.

Miss Helen Blaise, instructor of elocution in Parsonsfield Seminary, returned to North Parsonsfield, Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has been spending a week at home but will return to Vernon, Vt., to care for her father who is still feeble.

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Miss Rita Twitchell, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Wright, returned to Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Saturday.

Misses Mason and Baithy start for California Wednesday morning for an extended trip and they will carry the babies for a pleasant journey from a host of friends.

Mrs. Tuel and Mrs. Davis of West Paris were in town Monday to install the officers of Bethel National Bank. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovjoy while in town.

Brown Post and Relief corps will have joint installation of their officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. Mrs. Clara P. Putnam will install the officers of the corps assisted by Mrs. Johnson as conductor and Miss Nellie Johnson, Christian Rogers will be assisted at 6 o'clock to the members of the Post and corps and their families. Refreshments will meet for rehearsal at 4 o'clock Wednesday p. m.

### REBEKAHS' INSTALLATION.

The 10th annual installation of Rebekah Lodge was held at 1015 Village Hall on Monday evening, the installing officers being: D. D. Fries, Mattie P. Tuel and Grand Marshal, Mattie P. Davis of Grand Lodge, No. 28, of West Paris. They were assisted by members of Grand Lodge, J. W. Smith as G. Guardian, S. J. French, G. Sec'y, Sister Mattie P. French, Grand Treasurer, and Alice J. French, Grand Warden. The work was performed in a very pleasing manner.

After the installation a short, but interesting program was presented by daughters of the Rebekahs and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to a large company, who found the evening a very enjoyable occasion.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the sermon theme will be, "Does God Answer Prayer? Why? How?"

Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "Evil Overruled for Good." Teachings in the life of Joseph. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "How God's Image is Preserved in Us, or Lost." In connection with the C. E. meetings, the pastor will begin next Sunday evening, a series of talks on the general topic, "The Evolution of Human History." The first of these, "The Creation of the World and of Man." The C. E. meeting will occupy three quarters of an hour, the following service half an hour.

A cordial invitation is hereby given to all who will to attend and actively participate in these services.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1907. Presiding at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Parity." Text: Titus 1:15. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Our Idea of Heaven. Where is it? What is it?" An essay on Jean of Arc (Jeanne d'Arc) will be read by the pastor, illustrating a striking idea evolved from the topics for the meeting. It will be consecration night, and a full attendance is desired.

### USUAL DEER RECORD.

At Least 75 Brought out of the Lake Region this Season.

Although the deer have been reported scarce in some localities this season, the same cannot be said of the Oxford region. The usual number have been taken in this vicinity and Mr. C. H. Davis estimates that at least 75 have come down from the lakes. The Davis stage has brought out 42, taken as follows:

E. P. Rand, Boston, 1.  
Mr. Rice, N. Y., 1.  
Jack Willet, N. Y., 1.  
T. Nason, Boston, 1.  
Mrs. T. Nason, Boston, 1.  
Mr. Blanchard, Auburn, 1 bear.  
C. W. Burke, 1.  
Guy Swan, 1.  
F. S. Rand, Boston, 1.  
O. W. Sturges, Portland, 1.  
P. A. Blaisell, Monmouth, 1.  
D. E. Dresser, Monmouth, 1.  
J. H. Barback, Monmouth, 1.  
Charles Webster, Monmouth, 1.  
J. S. McNeil, Monmouth, 1.  
F. S. Kendrick, Freeport, 1.  
G. C. Crocker, Bath, 1.  
W. M. Small, Freeport, 1.  
W. M. Nelson, Bowdoin, 1.  
Wm. Weaver, Augusta, 1.  
George Harmon, Augusta, 1.  
W. I. Ross, Norway, 1.  
George White, Portland, 1.  
Arthur Fiske, Portland, 1.  
Levi Richardson, Norway, 1.  
J. H. Charlesworth, Lewiston, 1.  
F. H. Rand, Boston, 1.  
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D. Perry, Norway, 1.  
W. M. Richardson, Norway, 1.  
B. M. Dunsmore, Norway, 1.  
W. Wood, Norway, 1.  
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## THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The last meeting of the club, held at Mrs. Straw's, took up the life of the painter Mantegna, his methods, motives and environments, especially in the court life at Mantua. The masterpiece under discussion was one still in existence upon the castle walls of Mantua, and representing "Gonzaga welcoming his sons."

The intention of Mantegna to copy antique bas-relief sculpture making the composition resemble an ancient bas-relief, with draperies following the facts of marble in certain immobile effects, and with perspective shown by the famous bill in the back ground, probably copied from Jacopo Bellini's picture, were the chief points brought out in the lesson. An especial bit of interest lay in knowing that Jacopo Bellini's sketch book containing this very bill can be seen today by reverent art pilgrims who will humbly beseech the custodians of the British Museum in London to allow one to take the cherished volume into carefully gloved hands. As Mantegna married Bellini's daughter it may seem to have been an historical family bill that appeared in so many of their paintings.

Mrs. Gehring then went jaunting again and visited Gibraltar and Algiers, the little Spanish city where the great peace conference was held last winter, and where she saw the Embassy from Morocco in flowing silken robes with yellow turban and yellow slippers. Then the club went to Genoa, then to Nervi, a charming winter resort on the Italian Riviera.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gehring. The lesson will be on Pin. Angelica, possibly including Jan Van Eyck. Mrs. Gehring has just hung on her staircase the famous Joyous angels of Fra. Angelico, and asks the club's attention to these extra illustrations of the topic. Mrs. Gehring will speak of Naples, Pompeii, Capri and the last eruption of Vesuvius.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY.

School opened Tuesday, Jan. 2nd with nearly one hundred students. Prin. Hanson has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness, and a portion of his classes were taken during the past week by Miss Maudie Thurston. Misses Cecil and Pearl Bennett of Wilson's Mills have entered the Sophomore class, and Mr. Robert Oliver of Milan, N. H., the Freshman class. Miss Marguerite Philbrook of Northboro, N. H., who was absent during the fall term, has again taken up her work at the Academy. Mr. Oscar B. Peterson of Valley College has been engaged to coach the basketball team for a few weeks, and not the boys for the first time Friday afternoon. Mr. Peterson comes well recommended and should be of material assistance in developing a strong team for Gould's. The second team went to Oxford Friday evening where they defeated the Oxford High School team by a score of 32 to 19.

### OUR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Following the custom of the last two years, but changing the time somewhat, the Congregational Society will give a Thursday evening, January 10th, a social banquet. This dinner will be managed and served by the men of the society, and will be a hot dinner of meat and all that goes to make a good, filling spread. The dinner will be followed by a social for all. Let us be there for this feast. Further information will be published next week; watch for it.

### G. A. R. DINING CAR SERVICE.

The general passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System are in receipt of a letter from a "Pittsburg" problem who travelled over the Grand Trunk recently, and who speaks in unqualified terms of the service he found on the train, especially the dining car service. He says: "It was after about one hundred and twenty people had been served that I could secure a table for myself and a friend in the dining car. Our supper was as good as one as I have ever had on a railway. Our table was so situated that I could make a close observation of the general service, and we were surprised at what we saw. Dishes like baked potatoes, the cream and other delicacies which so much depend upon the way in which they are served, were certainly never put on a table in a more dainty manner. The service was prompt, and everyone connected with it pleasant and agreeable, and I wish to say, 'God bless you for the satisfactory way.'"

## PHONOGRAPHS

Edison and Victor  
Talking Machines.

## RECORDS and HORNS

## EDWARD KING.

### WHY OUR FARMERS GO OVER INTO CANADA.

It was about 1900 when it became obvious to many of our American home-seekers that our great West was getting a trifle small, according to their notions. In that year about twenty thousand Americans went over into Canada. Two years later, the army had reached fifty thousand in numbers. Last year, more than that many went across the line within three months of the spring. At least seventy-five thousand will this year leave the United States to go into Northwest Canada, not to mention more than a hundred thousand more from Europe. The figures stagger, and indeed, their ethical import might well cause a certain confusion to our own government, yet there is no use in attempting to blind ourselves to the meaning of it, even though it represents a certain hardship to the United States. One able objector out in Iowa complains in a widely circulated American periodical that this "wild land craze" is taking away from his commonwealth thousands of men and causing the local banks much hardship. He opines that folk presently will realize that Iowa land is better than wild land, and as will come back home, even as last sheep return. What better folly? The truth is that the population of Iowa is thirty thousand less than it was two years ago, most of this loss occasioned by the great "Ark" that is not because Iowa lands are no longer good, but because they are no longer cheap.

There is little sentiment in these matters. I remember a magazine article which described the thrills experienced by a Russian Jew immigrant when he saw the top of the Statue of Liberty in New York Bay, so knowing that he was at last approaching America, the land of the free. The article struck me as an excellent commentary. The immigrant may thrill a few moments because he believes he is going to make more money here than where he came from, but his exaltation ends thereabouts. It is frankly the same way with Americans who are lured to the Northwest. They are going to a country where they think they can better themselves. The Anglo-Saxon is a money land hoggy. Show him where he can get good land for one tenth of what it costs at home, and he will take flag or no flag—Emerson thought "The last Rembrandt for cheap money," in "The United Magazine" for January.

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### EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd occurred the installation of officers of Purity Chapter, No. 162, Order of the Eastern Star, at Odd Fellows Hall. The exercises were impressively performed by Past Worthy Patron, J. C. Billings, assisted by the Past Worthy Matron, Fannie Billings as marshal. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Following is the list of officers installed: Miss Jane N. Gibson, W. M.; Davis G. Lovjoy, W. P.; Mrs. Minnie P. Frost, A. M.; Mrs. Eugenia Hastings, Treas.; Mrs. Annie M. Young, Cond.; Mrs. Maude Rice, R. F.; Mrs. Asa Good; Mrs. Susan G. Edwards, Adm.; Miss Ethel M. Richards, Rth.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Rth.; Mrs. Angie P. Wright, Martha; Mrs. Gipsy Barker, Eliza; Elmer H. Young, Sentinel; Mrs. Agnes H. Straw, Organist.

### BASKET BALL.

Last Friday evening the Gould's Academy second team defeated the Oxford High first team at Oxford by a score of 37 to 9. The work of Keene took flag or no flag—Emerson thought "The last Rembrandt for cheap money," in "The United Magazine" for January.

### GOULD'S.

Chapman, E. F., 1.  
Dowker, E. F., 2.  
Twaddle, P. F., 3.  
Keene, C., 4.  
Brown, I. B., 5.  
H. Goodridge, I. B., 6.  
E. Goodridge, I. B., 7.  
Score: Gould's, 37; Oxford, 9.

### OXFORD.

Chapman, E. F., 1.  
Dowker, E. F., 2.  
Twaddle, P. F., 3.  
Keene, C., 4.  
Brown, I. B., 5.  
H. Goodridge, I. B., 6.  
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### Half The World Wonders

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	
Bethel, Me.	1:55	5:15	
Orono, Me.	2:05	5:25	
Orono, Me.	2:15	5:35	
West Bethel, Me.	2:25	5:45	
Bethel, Me.	2:35	5:55	
Lebanon, Me.	2:45	6:05	
Bryant Pond, Me.	2:55	6:15	
South Paris, Me.	3:05	6:25	
Lebanon, Me.	3:15	6:35	
Twinsburg, Me.	3:25	6:45	
Twinsburg, Me.	3:35	6:55	
TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A.M.	P.M.	
Twinsburg, Me.	8:15	1:30	
Lebanon, Me.	8:25	1:40	
South Paris, Me.	8:35	1:50	
Bryant Pond, Me.	8:45	2:00	
Lebanon, Me.	8:55	2:10	
Bethel, Me.	9:05	2:20	
West Bethel, Me.	9:15	2:30	
Orono, Me.	9:25	2:40	
Bethel, Me.	9:35	2:50	
Orono, Me.	9:45	3:00	
Bethel, Me.	9:55	3:10	
Twinsburg, Me.	10:05	3:20	
Twinsburg, Me.	10:15	3:30	

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### ALKALINE OR SALINE SOILS.

Not So by Nature But Look of Rain Causes the Condition.

Alkalies and saline soils are not so by nature, but are so only because the climates in which they exist are largely dry and the rain water is not abundant enough to wash out the alkali and the salt. In the semi-arid west the evaporation is very great and a large part of the water in the soil never reaches the rivers, but is carried off into the air by the process of evaporation. The salts and alkalies of the soil have been set loose from the rocks and ledges in their slow decomposition. Were the soil water enough abundant these salts and alkalies would have been carried down into the sea. As it was, they were carried up by the slow movement upward of the soil water.

Even in humid climates there are found here and there places that are so alkaline that the ordinary farm crops cannot be raised, says Farmer's Review. The reason for this is of the same nature as in the other case, though the process of its application is a little different. The writer saw a small pond in Lake County, Illinois, round the rim of which was a strip of barren soil. This barrenness had been caused by the evaporation of the water from that pond. The secret was that the pond had no outlet deep enough to draw off its waters. When the summer days became dry and the sun hot the outlet was rendered useless by the waters of the pond having been evaporated to such an extent that the surface was lower than the outlet. The sides of the pond then acted like a lamp wick, drawing the water from the pond and evaporating it into the air. In this process all the salts in the pond and the little alkali there was passed through this earthen lampwick, and in the evaporation of the water the chemical contents of the water were left behind. While the surface in the water were not great enough to cause barrenness, when these chemicals became concentrated in a little area of soil, they became predominant and caused the barrenness complained of. The solution of the problem was perhaps not reached by the farmer that owned the pond, but it was to lower the outlet till it would carry off the waters. Or the pond could have been dammed and the alkali soaked out and the outlet then lowered. The latter way would have removed the alkali in a much shorter time than would have been the case of the outlet had simply been lowered and the rains left to gradually wash out the alkali. But either way would have been successful and the method that took the longest time to accomplish the work would have cost the least money.

### A WHEAT GRASS.

Related to Common Quack Grass But May Have Economic Value.

The grass shown in our illustration is known as *Agropyron caudatum* (L.) R. and R. and is a member of the wheat grass, and is related to the common quack or couch grass. It



*Agropyron caudatum.*

It is not known that any attempts have been made to cultivate this grass, but the general character indicates that it may possess considerable economic value as forage grass, says the Country Gentleman. It is said to be easily propagated by seeds. Its relation to quack grass would, however, cause caution as to its cultivation.

Do Dead Forest Leaves Gather Around?

A good deal of interest is being shown in the question of whether or not dead forest leaves in their process of decay gather atmospheric nitrogen. Some scientists say that their experiments indicate that they do. Some experiments made in Europe have led to the same conclusion. In some experiments in the forest, the leaves in the fall were found to be rich in nitrogen. Then forests were cleared and the leaves were found to be poor in nitrogen. A conclusion, for some unknown reason, may have gathered into the leaves.

Canada Thistles.

Canada Thistles are difficult to eradicate because they spread by means of underground root stalks. Cutting off the stems repeatedly will not do the trick. The best way to get rid of them is to burn them. This must be kept up. A few with a sharp hoe and cut off many thousands of them in a few years.

Drainage Affects Day.

A farmer says that he had a large piece of dry land that he was unable to produce any crops of corn or wheat. He drained the land and for a time he could not get any corn or wheat. The land was then drained and for a time he could not get any corn or wheat. The land was then drained and for a time he could not get any corn or wheat.

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### Legislative Knowledge Journal.

Every intelligent person in Maine will want to keep a close watch upon the proceedings at Augusta this winter. Matters of great interest to all are sure to have early attention at the hands of the legislators. In fact, this session gives promise of being the most important and interesting for many years. The subject of taxation alone, which it is proposed to fully consider and revise, will be intensely interesting to every taxpayer in the State. The question of reorganization, a uniform insurance law, and many other important matters will be at the front the coming winter. The Kennebec Journal is the official State paper, and consequently the only paper in Maine which publishes the official stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings. These reports are continuous and complete. In addition to the stenographers—one in the Senate and two in the House—the Journal will have a full corps of special reporters who will keep a sharp watch on the committees and other matters of interest connected with the session. All the hearings and notices are advertised in the Kennebec Journal, hence if you keep a careful watch in this paper nothing can escape your notice. The price is exceedingly low, viz: Daily, \$1.00 for the week; weekly, 25 cents. Remit by money order or check, or in postage stamps if more convenient. Address: Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.

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A remedy for baldness has recently been found by a learned Egyptologist inscribed in a papyrus. It is said to have been used by King Cheta, the second son of the First Dynasty. The recipe is as follows: "A mixture of don't paws, dates and sweet roots, ground up and cooked in oil. The head is to be rubbed vigorously with the preparation."

Neptune an Animal Artist.

On the face of the Culver Cliff at Sandown, Isle of Wight, the action of the waves has formed the realistic outline of a bull. The figure covers the whole depth of the cliff from summit to shore, but the tail is abbreviated by an important pathway. Sandown is proud of the phenomenon, and says that it should be officially preserved.

Powder Has Long Been Used.

The use of powder for domestic utensils goes so far back that it is hard to assign a date to the precise time when it succeeded wood. Indeed, even after powder discharging vessels were in use, wooden treacheries were found in many households, since they were thought, contrary to fact, and at a place could be made in the house.

Handicap of Inclination.

A man without decisive tendency to whatever can make capture of him; and one thing after another vindicates his right to him, by arresting him while he is trying to go on—his wife and child, beating near the edge of a river, are intercepted by every word and whirled in every little eddy—John Foster.

Pike Had Swallowed Parts.

A man fishing in the lake at Orono, Me. (Village) caught a large pike weighing about 25 pounds. In preparation for the table the cook found a piece containing 15 inches, and this was afterward identified by a person who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

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## HORTICULTURE

APPLE PICKING ON A BIG SCALE.

The Methods Employed by an Extensive Orchardist.

Our starting point in picking apples is to train our trees with low heads.

This we consider a very important matter, as our men will pick two to three times as much fruit standing on the ground as they will from ladders. When trees get so high that we cannot reach the fruit from a 16-foot ladder we shake it off and it goes into the cull pile.

We hitch to a low wheeled wagon and set 25 boxes on the platform. We then go to the field with a wagon and pickers and put the team midway between two rows of trees. Our force consists of from eight to 12 pickers and a foreman. The foreman's business is to keep the wagon up even with the pickers, to see that the pickers do not get too far away from the wagon or do not get luddled up so as to interfere with each other, to see that they pick the apples clean and to keep the time of the men.

When the picker fills his sack which is shown in the cut, he goes to the wagon, raises the bottom of the sack a little and rests it into the box, unhooking a flap on the bottom and the apples roll out into the box. Enough ladders are taken along to pick the apples above reach from the ground. The loaded wagon is driven to the packing house and the boxes are set upon platforms alongside.

Sometimes when parts of our orchards are too far from the packing house we pack in the field. We take two planks 12x12 inches by 16 feet. One end of each of these planks is cut sloping, and they are raised for runners. We set them on edge, six feet apart and nail cross pieces every two feet and then lay common fencing boards lengthwise on this sled. On this we set our sorting table lengthwise on the front end, hitch a team to the sled, drive to the field and do our packing the same as in the packing house.

If the trees are very full the sled can be drawn along between two rows and the pickers can empty their sacks directly onto the sorting table. Some of our neighbors use this sled and prefer it to the packing house.

Our sorting table, says the correspondent of Farm and Home, is eight feet long by three or four feet wide. The back end being eight inches higher than the front, which should be 30 inches high. The bottom is made of half-round strips with a space of one inch between to let the leaves and trash through. On the sides six-inch boards are nailed to hold the apples. In the upper end a three-inch strip is nailed.

The apples are poured on the upper end and two sorters on each side do the work. The second and third grades are sorted out while spread upon the table and carried away. There are nearly always sold in bulk and so are put in piles or loaded directly into the cars which stand on the side track by the packing house.

The first grade apples are rolled on down to the lower end of the table and into the barrel or box. The first grade consists of all sound fruit above 2 1/2 inches in diameter. If this first grade is fancy or a little disposed to be soft, we pack them in boxes, but if they are good, solid winter varieties we generally pack in barrels. Our boxes are 18x18 inches long, and 11x11 inches square, inside measurement. The ends are 3/4 inch thick and the sides, bottom and top, 1/2 inch thick. This box holds about one bushel.

We place a layer of fair sized apples, uniform in size and color with the stem ends down. Then fill up the box, shake down well, level up the top so that the apples are from 1/4 to 1/2 inch above the top of the box, put on the top and with a piece of rope it down and nail each end, then nail on a strap and nail each end. We then turn the box side up and with a rubber mallet work the apples of the variety and our brand. The box is then ready to ship.

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The next great reform in government is the abolition of the short term session of Congress, or the change in date of convening. The chief business of the late years in that session, is the election and adjournment, and wasting the people's time and money.

There are enough bankers in the Ohio particularly to secure a price newspaper, but unfortunately for the nation there are no printers in the territory to do the mechanical work.

Prison statistics show a surprising number of professional men to be inmates thereof. Names are probably heard the list at the present time, notwithstanding they are more frequently pardoned than other convicts.

## WHAT GOVERNMENT IS FOR.

It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal. It is not the appropriate function of the government to sit in the game.—Hon. Louis M. Howe.

The fact that business is regarded as a "game" in which the best man wins, is the thing that creates the feeling of distrust in the minds of the people, whose money and labor are the stakes played for.

Monopolies thrive most in a community where the great men of the place play the game unscrupulously, and employ all the arts of deception, and the power of bribery to gain their ends or win the game. "A square deal," is a mighty good thing, and so long as life is lived on the game plan, we must demand a "square deal," and then insist upon a fair game.

But don't there a better plan than making life a gamble from the cradle to the grave—and perhaps beyond?

## THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY GOVERNOR CORN'S MESSAGE.

The only part of Governor Corn's message that is open to criticism from any one, is that section that briefly states, or tries to, the Governor's position on the resolution issue. It is evident from close reading and interpretation of the Governor's remarks, that there is a shade of difference between his views as an official and leader of the Republican party, and his views as a man, directed at all such associations.

While he does not say so in exactly plain language, yet the inference is that as a matter of abatement principle, the demand for readmission should be granted. First, that the party position and agreement with the President, let a party leader, lead the Republican party, or at least the leader, to anti-readmission of force. Second, he makes it clear that if the action of favoring readmission would not be interpreted as a blow at the President, then idea in Maine, there could not result any harm from allowing popular attention upon the subject, for he believes the idea would be reinforced.

He defends the Sturgis law.

and makes a very forceful defense of the commission, and from the view point of an official who wants the laws of the state enforced, the weight of the argument is with the Governor. He made no effort to moralize upon the effect of the prohibitory law, and did not even declare a personal belief in the soundness of it.

We opine that the Governor will veto any measure looking to the repeal of the Sturgis law that does not carry some provision that places in the hands of the executive a special power to enforce the law.

The more the liquor question is discussed, the plainer it is that the controversy has become a political, instead of a moral question. The man who can devise a way of removing the question from politics will clear the political atmosphere of a deadly moral poison. Our young men are growing up under the impression that the rum question is the only one before the people. There are other and greater questions, and outside of Maine they are as familiar to the thinking men and women, as is the rum question here.

If we continue to let the liquor question so dominate our affairs that a man can make a contest for a seat in Congress and very nearly succeed on the purely local question of resubmission, we shall find ourselves poorly equipped for grappling with the world wide problems that are forcing to the front and will soon demand consideration, even of the electorate in Maine.

Where is the man and what the measure that will take the rum question out of our politics?  
MANLY AMBOTT.

## MAIL SERVICE.

Two Important Matters Considered by Assistant U. S. Mitchell.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Two subjects of general importance are treated at length in the annual report of Frank H. Mitchell, first assistant postmaster general, which was made public today. They are the proposition for the increase of the salaries of clerks in post offices and the proposed alteration of the "back stamp" on letters and postpaid cards.

The report shows that at the close of the fiscal year 1906 post offices were in operation and that the total number of employees not including postmasters and assistant postmasters was nearly 150,000. The total personnel of post offices of all classes aggregated 205,514.

The gain in revenue from the post office during the year—about \$12,000,000—was unexpectedly large. No great gain in this year, Mr. Mitchell points out, that the additional appropriations requested of Congress scarcely will be sufficient to maintain the service.

"Efficiency," says Mr. Mitchell, "should be made the important factor in regulating the compensation of post office employees. All promotions should be based on merit and no favoritism of any kind should be permitted."

Mr. Mitchell reports that the use of specially equipped automobiles in the collection service in Baltimore has proved so successful that the department now is planning for a similar collection service in several other cities. He adds that while the gross receipts of city delivery offices were 100 per cent greater in 1906 than in the preceding year, the cost of the service was not 0.7 per cent more than in 1905, and the average per cent of cost of service to gross receipts was but 18.19 as against 19.05 in 1905.

## BILL WILL BE FILED.

To Remove Royal Treatment of Japanese in California.

It has been learned from trustworthy unofficial sources that the department of justice will very soon file in the United States courts of San Francisco a bill to equity adding the right to enforce the provisions of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, which is to effect, it is asserted, guarantees to Japanese children the same rights in the public schools of the United States as are accorded to children of all parents.

Such The Noble Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 24 Lafayette Place, Longhorough, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant remedy I have found." Sent for the stomach, liver and bowels, guaranteed by W. B. Brown, Longhorough, N.Y.

# ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

## Oxford County Appointments. Other Interesting Items.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 8. (Special.)—At the first session of the Senate last week, Senator Alonso M. Garcelon of Androscoggin introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston. That is the company formed among the Lewiston mill owners to maintain storage dams on the Androscoggin Lakes, where water may be held, and drawn off at times of low water, in order to furnish power for the mills. Upper dam, middle dam, and (perhaps) Eriodam are the property of that company. The bill in question provides that the company may dredge the cutlets of those lakes so as to obtain deeper channels for the flow of water. Our correspondent was unable to get an interview with Senator Garcelon, but he took into the matter and see if anything needs to be done, said Senator Hastings when asked about it, but he declined to express any opinion till he had seen the bill. It was impossible to learn here what effect such a measure would have upon the shores of the Hallowell lakes or property along the shores. The bill has been referred to the committee on legal affairs, of which Representative Stearns of Norway is House chairman.

The Oxford county members have the following appointments on the joint committees of the Senate and House: Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, mercantile affairs and insurance chairman, temperance.

Representative Fred H. Dyer of Bethel, legal affairs.

Representative Edwin H. Gleason of Mexico, education, labor.

Representative Almon Young of Hiram, railroads and expenses.

Representative William H. Wright of Newry, towns, state school for boys.

Representative Jerry H. Martin of Newry, telegraphs and telephone taxation.

Representative Almon Emerson of Hiram, state lands and state roads, state school for boys.

Representative Albert J. Stearns of Norway, legal affairs chairman, military affairs.

Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel is on the Senate committee on engrossed bills.

Of the House special committee, William H. Wright of Newry serves as county estimator, and Edwin H. Gleason of Mexico as engrossed bills.

Senator Hastings is on the committee on Senatorial elections. That committee has a heavy task in the Kennebec contested election case, where it is charged that George W. Hildesheim (Republican) of Gardiner asks for the Senate seat awarded to Rev. John B. Reardon, (Democrat), of Oakland. The election is very close, and the result of the contest depends upon the interpretation of the Australian ballot law as regards to defective ballots. Mr. Reardon does not deny that Mr. Hildesheim was elected, but claims that he was elected, and that the seat is doubtful of Senator William M. Ayer of Oakland. Whether Mr. Hildesheim or Mr. Ayer is the defeated man, the Democratic senator will not present any claim. Mr. Hildesheim, however, is stopped from any contest of Mr. Ayer's seat, the legal notice of such contest not having been given.

The Carleton bill for the prevention of carrying firearms upon the wild lands in those places was considered by the

Maline Sportsmen's Fish & Game Association, at the annual meeting last week, and it was voted to recommend that the Legislature enact a measure containing those general features. The bill provides that a license of one dollar is to be paid for the privilege of carrying firearms upon the unorganized townships from Dec. 15 to Sept. 1, and says that the license money shall go to the use of the fish and game commission. Licensees are to be issued only to residents of the wild lands and occupants of licensed sporting camps and hotels, and no non-resident citizen is to receive a license. What the Legislature will do with the bill is a matter for speculation.

Representative Stearns of Norway has a good seat in the second row from the front next the second aisle to the left of the speaker.

A large number of matters deferred from the last Legislature will be brought before the present Legislature on Thursday, Jan. 10th. Among them are:

A proposition to put the municipal courts all under a general law.

A proposition for a general law to regulate the use of high tension electric wires.

Petitions for the investigation of Shiloh.

A proposition for the state to acquire deforested lands and reforest them.

Several propositions for the aid of the blind and the feeble minded.

Three propositions for the establishment of new normal schools in eastern Maine.

A proposition for the teaching of music in the common schools. This is the William H. Chapman bill which has twice failed of enactment.

The year's fees in the Maine State Insurance department last year were \$19,456.83, according to the report just issued by the insurance commissioner, Stephen W. Carr of Bowdoinham. These were obtained from license to 177 companies, 1223 agents' licenses, 83 brokers' licenses, 3 special brokers' licenses, annual statements from 314 companies, tax returns from 3 companies, franchise taxes from 3 companies, charters to 3 companies, annual examinations of 3 companies, 1 certificate of qualification, 1 approval of organization, 1 charter fee, 1 school fund tax, and miscellaneous receipts amounting to \$14.23.

The fees of 1905 are \$17,333 larger than those of 1904.

The commissary general's report contains the statement that at winter time the supplies issued to Company D, first regiment of the National Guard of the State of Maine, amounted to \$4888, which was about the average. Company D is located at Newry and is the only military company in Oxford county.

In the surgeon general's report, favorable mention is made of the proposition of second assistant surgeon and lieutenant Charles L. Craig of Portland to be first assistant surgeon and captain in the first regiment. Dr. Craig is a Newry boy who formerly belonged to the company there, and was attached to the hospital corps.

The surgeon general's report also contains a recommendation for the moving of either the stables and sinks, or of the cockroaches at the master grounds in Augusta, so that they will be farther apart.

## STATE NEWS.

Bar Harbor is much delighted at the prospect of her new electric road.

The recent fair given by the ladies of the Westbrook Congregational church netted \$400.

Bangor expects a new brick and granite business block of three stories to be built in the spring.

The Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington railroad was reorganized last week at Augusta with \$300,000 capital.

The stained glass windows have been put in place in the Precippe Isle Congregational church, and the building now has a finished appearance.

A strict quarantine has been established at various houses in Guilford village, where it is known that the inmates are suffering from small pox.

Mayor Planted of Augusta has plans for developing certain sections of the city. Several tracts of land he believes can be made more available for house lots, and a greater convenience to the general public.

One event of the legislative winter which, while not a part of the session itself, is always a notable feature, is the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association. The 4th annual meeting of the association will be held at the Capitol in the last week of January.

Thirteen carloads of boxboards have been shipped from Uxbridge Island during the month of December to Chelsea, Mass. In January, thirty carloads are to be sent from York to the same place by freight trains, which will run there for that purpose.

The new alone drinking fountain on upper Water street, Augusta, will be set in commission within a few days. The foundation is practically ready for the fountain and but little remains to be done aside from setting the stone and connecting the pipe so that the water can be turned on.

The annual meeting of the Martha Washington Society of Portland was held Wednesday afternoon. This is a charitable organization and has distributed in the last year the following: coal, \$20.21; provisions, \$48; clothing, \$24.12; boots and rubbers, \$14.90; and \$33.45 in cash.

The libraries of the Gardiner public library has shipped a box containing 50 books to the chaplain of the state prison at Thomaston. These books were duplicate copies of fiction which the committee took from the shelves in order to make room for later new publications and which they presented to the state institution.

The smelting operations at Bayville, Surrey, Brookville and other points in Hancock, are suffering from lack of fuel. In Union River the ice has almost entirely disappeared during the past few days, and the ten or dozen tents at Bayville have been moved. Those using rafts in the country continue to catch and are making well at it.

The two married schooners, Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Me., with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on the Handkerchief Shoals last Friday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew was drowned, the others being rescued and brought ashore by Captain Kelley and crew of the Monmouth Point life saving station.

Shay & Marco of Old Town intend to build a small mill for the manufacture of pulldine and cardstock, and it is understood that the work of construction will begin as soon as a few winter details of business are completed. The mill will be furnished with electricity to run the machinery and will on the whole be a model mill for the purpose for which it is to be used.

Rev. H. W. Norton of Dover has a pocket piece in the shape of a pine tree shilling bearing date of 1832. The coin was the property of his mother and has a singular history. A great many years ago while a farmer and his son were hauling cedar from a swamp near what is now Oyster, one of the men slipped, and when he pulled his foot out the boy saw something shining on it which proved to be a coin. Digging revealed a few more pieces, but in the spring after the ground had thawed, they dug up coins of several nationalities in the value of \$600 and this piece was in the lot. It is supposed that the money was buried for safety during one of the several attacks on Oyster by the French or English, and the owner never reclaimed it. A possibility of Mr. Norton's coin is the fact that Massachusetts is spelled Massachusetts. Although as old, the coin is well preserved.

## NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS.

Healing Medication that is Breathed, giving quick relief.

It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

The fact that many people right in Bethel cough and hawk and suffer for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

The right way to cure a cold in the head or a cough and irritation in the throat and lungs, is by breathing Hyomei's medicated air. Put a few drops of Hyomei in the next pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit and breathe this healing air for a few lines and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are located and renders them harmless in the future.

At the same time the soothing and healing effects of Hyomei on the irritated mucous membrane give quick relief, and the cough or cold is broken up.

The best evidence of the great value of Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles is the fact that H. S. Pashard gives an absolute guarantee with every outfit he sells, that if it does not give satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, the inhaler and a medicine dropper, costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for only 50c.

## HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.


As onions approach maturity, the time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying up and toppling over, and the onions should be harvested at this time to avoid a second growth starting in. It has been found by those who grow them under irrigation that the crop could be very easily spoiled. This was done by there being a check in the growth of the onions just before maturity, and the irrigator thinking he would continue the development by an extra watering. The extra watering resulted in starting what is known as a second growth, a new shoot being sent up from the onions and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the market, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farmer's Review. If the onions stop growing, maturity, and the stems show it by drying up for any cause, either because they have not been supplied with adequate water or because the natural rain fall is not abundant, it is better to harvest them at once, even though they are somewhat immature. The best keeping varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaporation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

Shading Summer Head Lettuce. When the plants begin to make good growth, much the ground around them with straw manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun. Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, leaving it 15 to 18 inches above ground. This shades them considerably and with the help of the much a good crop of crisp salad heads can be produced.

Reaping Fresh Wood. Much can be done to ripen wood and fruit buds before cold weather. Cultivate early in the season to make best growth possible, then stop cultivation in early August. Last of August cut out one-third of this year's growth off to cause the ripening of wood and fruit buds. All tall limbs should be cut off, leaving trees six to eight feet high. It was found that fruit shoots and can trim from 25 to 150 trees a day.

The Evils of Constipation are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years daily use, and this is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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**MEXICO.**  
 Rev. A. G. Warner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCallister last Friday, and returned Saturday to Farmington, where he preached Sunday in the Baptist church.  
 Mrs. W. Perry Gannon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gannon at Dixfield last week.  
 Mrs. Myra Small, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving in health.  
 The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Vaughn at Whitman street Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. George Hennessey was in Lewiston last week.  
 Miss Mae Frost is spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Foster.  
 M. C. Meland was to answer on business last Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pothan and Harold Varny, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Varny, returned to their home at North Portland, Saturday.  
 A. B. Russell has returned from a long winter vacation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, who have been visiting friends at Portland, have returned to their home at Farmington.  
 Miss Whitman and W. J. Knowlton spent a few days in Farmington this week.  
 Frank Bennett, who has been visiting at Dixfield, has returned to Dixfield.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell spent Monday with Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Sturtevant at Wilton.  
 J. H. Adams and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Canton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams, who are at Farmington, were guests of W. H. Russell and wife last week.  
 Arthur Merrill of Rumford Falls spent Saturday with Mrs. Parnell.  
 Mrs. George Graham, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is much better.  
 Miss Smith of Boston has taken rooms at the Riverside House on Main street.  
 Harold Allen of North Portland has been the guest of Timothy Hennessey several days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dinkins and family of Portland, have moved into Archie Packard's home on Third street. Mr. Packard is employed in the P. & M. P. R. ship.  
 The school teachers returned Tuesday night after spending their Christmas week at their homes. Miss Lela Matthews will board with Mrs. William Hall at Whitman street. Miss Helen Adams with Mrs. John Taylor at Third street, and Miss Margaret with Mrs. Walter Tomlinson of Oxford Avenue.  
 Miss Helen Gregory of Orono visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard last week before starting for Boston, where she will spend the winter.  
 Mrs. James Taylor and the Misses Taylor of Orono, and Mrs. L. L. Adams, who are the guests of M. C. Meland and wife.  
 Mrs. Charles Smith has been ill for a couple of weeks.  
 Howard Hennessey returned last week from a visit to his home in Canada at Dixfield.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster have returned from Boston where they were called by the death of Mrs. Foster's father.  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Hennessey.  
 Mary Stevens, who has been quite sick, is much better.  
 Miss Margaret Matthews has gone to Portland where she recently married a physician.  
 W. H. Burgess returned word Saturday from his trip to the north. Mrs. Mary Burgess and John and Helen are all well and happy.  
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**CANTON.**  
 Nathan White has been quite ill and unable to attend school the past week.  
 W. W. Blanchard spent Christmas with his family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and little son of Auburn have been visiting at J. P. Hennessey's.  
 Miss Hazel Gilbert returned Saturday from a visit with her brother, R. H. Gilbert and family of Middleville.  
 O. P. Russell, E. W. Allen, A. P. Hennessey and George Adams of Livermore Falls were in town Wednesday of last week and attended the meeting of the Association of Teachers.  
 Miss Alice and Homer Howe have been spending their vacation at their home.  
 The little daughter of Mrs. Macdougall, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hennessey and daughter, Miss M. and Mrs. G. L. Wadsworth and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son, visited R. H. Hennessey and family at West Park last Sunday.  
 Mr. Charles Nash of Lewiston has been visiting W. E. Dimes of the River House.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arid Hennessey were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Meland last of the week.  
 A special meeting of the Teachers' Association, No. 24, O. P. R. S., will be held Friday evening of this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Rumford Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessey.  
 A family Christmas tree was held at the home of W. W. Blanchard Christmas night.  
 Mrs. Lucy A. Davis has returned word of the serious illness of her only daughter, Mrs. Harry Gordon of Portland, Me., who is to leave for Portland the night of this week to the hope that the change of climate may be of benefit.  
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**RUMFORD FALLS.**  
 Rev. Harry Daniels was in town Monday.  
 John Tucker visited friends in Dixfield Tuesday.  
 The W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Carroll.  
 The Oxford County Medical Association met at Mechanic Falls Monday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield were in town last Friday.  
 Mrs. S. L. Hammond and Mrs. George May of Dixfield were in town shopping this week.  
 O. L. Blanchard returned last Saturday from a ten days' trip to the timber lands of New Brunswick.  
 Aretas E. Stearns went to Augusta Tuesday morning to attend the organization of the State Committee.  
 Robley and Fredland Morrison returned to college at the University of Maine and Bowdoin Tuesday morning.  
 Marshall Reed returned to the University of Maine Monday, after spending the holiday vacation at his home in Frye.  
 C. F. Smith of New York, engineer in charge of supplies for the International Paper Co., was in town this week.  
 A Christmas tree, supper and entertainment was held Tuesday night in the Universalist church for the members of the Sunday school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonis, who have been the guests of Naham Moore and wife, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Ralph Lewis and the Misses Lewis of Madison, who have been visiting Mrs. John Neal, returned home Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dimes returned to their home in Exeter, N. H., Monday, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hennessey.  
 E. H. Stoddard, who was at the hospital in Portland for several weeks, returned to Rumford Falls last Friday very much improved in health.  
 On January 10th, Mr. Bennett B. Channon will give the play, "Hazel Kirk," at the Opera House. Our people should not miss this entertainment.  
 Mrs. Charles P. Bennett and daughter, Alice, who have been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Webber, left Monday for their home in New Gloucester.  
 Prof. W. E. Prince of the University of Maine, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy during the holidays, returned to Orono Tuesday.  
 Elliott W. Howe and Arthur E. Morrison went to Augusta this week to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Trade.  
 Dr. Evans Richmond and wife of East Bridgewater, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richmond this week, and spent Sunday with his father, Reuben Richmond of Dixfield.  
 Capt. P. C. Barker of Dixfield was in town Monday on his way to Boston, preparatory to leaving for his usual winter trip to the various winter resorts of the north.  
 The Monday night roll off at the bowling alley found Roydon a winner, Roydon second, and Tucker trailed in third only six pins below high mark. It was the closest game of the season.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pilling of New York, who have been at Rumford Falls for two weeks, have returned home. Mr. Pilling was engaged in the engineering department of the Bag mill.  
 Among the many valuable Christmas gifts that came to Rumford Falls this year, was a check to Mrs. Gill, 12 Lockport road, for \$100 from her son-in-law, Frank McDonald of Johnsbury, Va.  
 Mr. E. A. Farkish of this place is taking a course in the Fish Hopper Repair Works in Philadelphia. The particular work he is interested in is rebuilding and vulcanizing auto engines and carriages tires.  
 Representative Edwin H. Glasgow went to Augusta Tuesday to attend the opening of this term of the legislature, and will spend most of the time there this winter, leaving his law business in charge of his partner, Lucius W. Blanchard.  
 Philip Dracovich returned to the U. of M. Wednesday.  
 Captain Barrett of Dixfield was in town Saturday.  
 Mrs. Walter Linsell of New York city, who has been at Rumford Falls for two weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Linsell is at the home of John Thompson of Rumford Center.  
 Miss Tina Bennett spent Sunday with friends in Dixfield.  
 Miss Margaret McKenney has returned to Westbrook Sunday.  
 Mrs. E. H. Stratton of Houghton was in town this week.  
 Miss J. C. Meland is spending a couple of months in Houghton.  
 Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hennessey entertained Mr. Caldwell of Dixfield last week.  
 James McCreary has returned to Dixfield, after spending the holidays with his family.  
 Miss Minnie Norton, who has been sick during the past week, is much improved in health.  
 Miss Ida Farkish has returned to Dixfield, after spending the holidays at home.

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**ANDOVER.**  
 Dr. Leslie and Edwin Noble had an interesting experience last Thursday. They started for the doctor's office at Rumford Point and when about two miles below South Andover, they saw a small deer in front of them. The deer allowed them to drive up to within 200 ft. of him and then trotted slowly down the road. The doctor's coach dog soon caught sight of the deer and gave chase, and although the deer increased its speed until running as fast as it could, the dog caught up with it easily. The deer then turned and attacked the dog, striking it furiously with its fore feet, fortunately not hitting it but driving it out into the deep snow; then it turned and trotted back up the road and to within 10 feet of the horses, which had been stopped during the fight. There it stood for at least half a minute seemingly daring them to come on and fight; then it gave a leap into the snow and bounded away across the fields to the woods, where it turned, leaped back and slowly walked away.  
 The Andover Orchestra held a very enjoyable dance in Union Hall last Tuesday evening, January 1st. A large number were present and all passed a delightful evening.  
 J. Irving French is out of the woods for a few days, suffering with one of Job's comforts.  
 Harrison Ember returned to Kent's Hill last Wednesday.  
 Cabot Lodge, No. 117, E. of P., held their semi-annual election of officers last Friday night. The following officers were elected: Chancellor, George H. Hennessey; Vice-Chancellor, James Robertson; Preceptor, Leslie Hall; Master of Work, Chester Leonard; Keeper of Records and Seal, Leslie Hall; Master of Finance, L. M. Hennessey; Master of Exchequer, Frank Newton; Inner Guard, L. Glover; Outer Guard, Fred Hennessey. The installation of officers will be held Friday evening, January 4th.  
 Owen Smith of Mexico was in town last week buying furs.  
 John Bailey conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ernest Milton has gone to visit friends in Boston and vicinity. She will probably be gone for several months.  
 Mr. Frank Perry has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass.  
 Notwithstanding the heavy storm of Christmas evening, a goodly crowd was present at the meeting of the Universalist Society, held at Mrs. Blaney Adams' home. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, music, etc.  
 Mrs. Frank Roberts and son visited Mrs. Roberts' brother, R. P. Reed, last Monday.  
 H. A. Gower is hunting birch for his mill.  
 Miss Bertha Poor is assisting H. L. Adams in the post office.  
 Frank Newton is helping Harry Thomas with his calling.  
 Roy Cox, while working on a tank at Norton's camp, was so unfortunate as to have a log roll onto his head, cracking the index finger of his left hand. Fortunately no bones were broken, although the tendon was crushed.  
 There are six cases of whooping cough at Joe Steady's camp at the foot of Black Mountain.  
 Bartlett's Mill on the west side of the lake will start up next week, giving employment to some 15 men from now until June 1st. They expect to cut fifteen cords of birch into split stock. Bart Adams has been engaged as cook.  
 Miss Florence E. Perkins of East Andover has entered the training school for nurses at the Christian Hospital, Clinton, Mass.  
 Mrs. Russell, son of Neal Redwell, met with a peculiar and painful accident last Saturday. He was winding a spring top when the spring became detached in some way causing the book to end to penetrate deeply into the base of the index finger of his right hand. He was taken to Dr. Leslie's office where it was found necessary to cut off the spring and cut the book from his hand.

**DIXFIELD.**  
 Miss Ida Edmunds returned Tuesday to the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics after spending the holidays at home.  
 Charles G. Street of Brooklyn is in town this week on business.  
 Mrs. George May was in Rumford Falls shopping this week.  
 Mrs. Small of West Paris is the guest of her son, Walter Small and wife, this week.  
 Communion will be observed at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning.  
 George Marsh is able to be out again after his recent illness.  
 Charles Towle of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at home.  
 The Baptist Circle met with Mrs. Thomas Newell Thursday afternoon to sew for the Easter sale that they are planning to give.  
 Frank Brown of Carthage has recently moved his family to Dixfield.  
 Prof. George Bartlett of Pratt Institute, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Susan Bartlett, has returned to Brooklyn.  
 Mrs. Newton Stowell entertained the White Club Tuesday night and a very pleasant evening was passed with the cards.  
 Rev. Harry Daniels was in Rumford Falls Monday.  
 Prof. Leonard of Bates College will lecture on "Martin Luther and the Reformation," Thursday evening of this week.  
 Harold Marsh and James Sturtevant returned to Bowdoin College Tuesday, after a ten days' vacation at their homes.  
 Mrs. Daniels returned Thursday from a visit in Alton Bay, N. H.  
 John Hennessey of Dixfield visited in town Sunday.  
 Haynes Bros. of Mexico are preparing W. O. Harlow's new house on Web street.  
 About thirty young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to East Dixfield last Friday night and attended the drama and dance given by the local grange.  
 Mrs. Sophronia Stowell and her brother, Henry Stowell, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Portland and London, J. O. O. P., will hold their installation of officers Saturday night, Jan. 12th, at the regular meeting. The officers will be installed by District Deputy George Howe of West Paris.  
 Gerry Harlow expects to move into his beautiful new residence on Web street the last of this week.  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Veda Chase at her home on Web street Thursday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting.  
 Frank Gilbreath will move his family into the new house on Web street.  
 The roller skating rink was well patronized New Year's night.  
 Miss Edna Edmunds entertained the Gypsies Club last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ida Edmunds of Boston.  
 Mrs. Mary Schofield of West visited Mrs. Ida Schofield and Mrs. E. S. Sweet this week.  
 The S. P. White Club was entertained by Mrs. John Decker Tuesday afternoon.  
 Rev. Harry M. Daniels will preach on "The Doctrine of Prayer" at the Universalist church next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Daniels will begin a series of lectures on the "Ancient Religions of the World." The lecture for Sunday evening will be on "Confucianism, The Religion of China."

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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

"With the greatest pleasure," replied the count. "And play, if you so desire; our business is such that your music will be as a pleasure added."

Her father nodded; but he could not force another smile to his lips. The brass rings of the portiers rattled, and she was gone. But she left behind a peculiar tableau, a tableau such as is formed by those who stand upon the which is about to sink and engulf them.

The two men stood perfectly still. I doubt not that each experienced the same sensation, that the same thought occurred to each mind, though it came from different avenues: love and shame. The heart of the little clock on the mantel beat tick-tock, tick-tock; a log crackled and fell between the iron sending up a shower of evanescent sparks; one of the long windows giving out upon the veranda creaked mysteriously.

Karlott was first to break the spell. He made a gesture which was eloquent of his distaste of the situation.

"Let us terminate this as quickly as possible," he said.

"Yes, let us have done with it before I lose my courage," replied the colonel, his voice thin and quivering.

He wiped his forehead with his handkerchief. His hand shone white and his nails darkly blue.

The count stepped over to the table, reached into the inner pocket of his coat, and extracted a packet. In this packet was the enormous sum of \$180,000 in notes of \$1,000 denomination; that is to say, 180 slips of paper redeemable in gold by the government which had issued them. On top of this packet lay the colonel's note for \$25,000.

(It is true that Karlott never accepted money from his government in payment for his services; but it is equally true that for every penny he laid out he was reimbursed by Russia.)

Karlott placed the packet on the table, first taking off the note, which he carelessly tossed beside the banknotes.

"You will observe that I have not bothered with having your note discounted. I have fulfilled my part of the bargain; fulfill yours." The count thrust his trembling hands into his trouser pockets. He desired to hide this embarrassing sign from his accomplice, Janette, who stood in a small safe which stood at the left of the fireplace and returned with a packet somewhat bulkier than the count's. He dropped it beside the money, suddenly, as though he had touched a poisonous viper.

"My honor," he said simply, "I had never expected to sell it so cheap."

There was a pause, during which Karlott's man's gaze swerved from the other's. There was not the slightest, not even the remotest, fear of treachery; each man knew with whom he was dealing; yet there they stood, as if fascinated. One would have thought that the colonel would have counted his money, or Karlott his plans; they did neither. Perhaps the colonel wanted Karlott to touch the plans first, before he touched the money; perhaps Karlott had the same desire, only the other way around.

The count spoke.

"I believe that is all," he said quietly. The knowledge that the deed was done and that there was no retreat gave back to him a particle of his former coolness and strength of mind. It had been the thought of committing the crime that had unnerved him. That his bridges were burned, a strange, unnatural calm settled over him.

The count evidently was not done. He moistened his lips. There was a dryness in his throat.

"It is not too late," he said; "I have not yet touched them."

"We shall not indulge in moralizing, if you please," interrupted the colonel, with savage irony. "The moment for that has gone by."

Very well," Karlott's shoulders settled; his jaws became aggressively angular. Some spirit of his predatory forebears touched his face here and there, hardening it. "I wish to speak in regard to your daughter."

"Enough! Take my honor and be gone!" The colonel's voice was loud and rasping.

Karlott rested his hands on the table and inclined his body toward the colonel.

"Listen to me," he began. "There is in every man the making and the capacity of a great racial. Time and opportunity alone are needed—and a little more. The other night I told you that I could not give your daughter. Well, I have not given her up. She must be my wife."

"Must?" The colonel clenched his hands.

"Must. To-night I am going to prove myself a great racial—with a great will. What is Russia to me? Nothing. What is your dishonor or my own? Less than nothing. There is only one thing, and that is my love for your daughter." He struck the table and the name of the student lamp rose in the air. "She must be mine, mine! I have tried to win her as an honorable man; she must be won by an act of racial superiority. Henceforth I shall force her to give her up. You, I love her; and I force myself to your level to gain her."

"To my level? Take care, I am not a man with a man's strength," cried the colonel.

Karlott swept his hands across his forehead. "I have lied to myself long enough, and to you. I can see now that I have been working solely toward one end. My country is not to be considered, neither is yours. Do you realize that you stand wholly and completely in my power?" He ran his tongue across his lips, which burned with fever.

"What do you mean?"—hoarsely. "I mean that your daughter must become my wife or I shall notify your government that you have attempted to betray it."

"You dishonorable wretch!" The colonel balled his fists and protruded his nether lip. Only the table stood between them.

"That term or another, it does not matter. The fact remains that you have sold to me the fortification plans of your country; and though it be in times of peace, you are none the less guilty and culpable. Your daughter shall be my wife."

"I had rather strangle her with these hands!"—passionately.

"Well, why should I not have her for my wife? Who loves her more than I? I am rich; from hour to hour, from day to day, what shall I not plan to make her happy? I love her with all the fire and violence of my race and blood. I can not help it. I will not can not live without her! Good God, yes! I recognize the villainy of my action. But I am mad to-night."

"So I perceive." The colonel gazed wildly about the walls for a weapon. There was not even the usual ornamental dagger.

A window again splashed mysteriously. A few drops of rain splashed on the glass and zigzagged down to the sash. "Sonder or later your daughter must know. Honour must be kept. It rests with her, not with you, as to what course I must follow." Karlott was extraordinarily pale, and his dark eyes reflecting the dancing flames, sparkled like rubies.

He saw the birth of horror in the colonel's eyes, saw it grow and grow. He saw the colonel's lips move spasmodically, but utter no sound. What was it he saw over his (the count's) shoulders and beyond? Instinctively he turned, and what he saw chilled the heat of his blood.

There stood the girl, her white dress marble-white against the dark wine of the portiers, an edge of which one hand clutched convulsively. Was it Medusa's beauty or her magic that turned men into stone? My recollection is at fault. At any rate, so long as she remained motionless, neither count nor colonel dared stir. She held herself perfectly erect; every line in her young body was tense. Her beauty became weirdly powerful, masked as it was with horror, doubt, shame, and reproach. She had heard little or much was of no consequence. In the heat of their variant passions, the men's voices had risen to a pitch that penetrated beyond the room.

Karlott was the first to recover, and he took an involuntary step toward her; but she waved him back disdainfully.

"Do not come near me. I loathe you!" The voice was low, but every note was strained and unmusical.

He winced. His face could not have stung or burned more hotly had she struck him with her hand.

"Mademoiselle!"

She ignored him. "Father, what does this mean?"

"Acquiesce!" The colonel fell back into his chair, pressing his hands over his eyes.

"I will tell you what it means!" cried Karlott, a rage possessing him. He had made a mistake. He had misjudged both the father and the child. He could force her into his arms, but he would always carry a burden of hate. "It means that this night you stand in the presence of a dishonored parent, a man who has squandered your inheritance over gambling tables and who, to recover these misused sums, has sold to me the principal fortification plans of his country. That is what it means, Mademoiselle."

She grasped the portiere for support. "Father, is this thing true?" Her voice fell to a terror-stricken whisper.

"Oh, it is true enough," said Karlott. "God knows that it is true enough. But it rests with you to save him. Because my wife, and your sister, shall swallow his dishonor—and mine. Refuse, and I shall expose him. After all, love is a primitive state, and with it we go back to the beginning; before it honor or dishonor is nothing. To-night there is nothing, nothing in the world save my love for you, and the chance that has given me the power to force you to be mine. What a fairy and a tempted love produced! It makes an honorable man of the basest of a racial of the man of honor; it has toppled thrones, destroyed nations, obliterated races. Well, I have become a racial. Mademoiselle, you must become my wife!" He lifted his hands, some head resolutely.

"Without giving him so much as a glance, she swept past him and sank on her knees at her father's side, taking his hands by the wrists and pressing them down from his face.

"Father, tell him to leave. Tell him to leave!" Ah, the ecstasy, the love, the anxiety, the terror that blended her tones!

He strove to look away.

"Father, you are all I have!" she cried brokenly. "Look at me! Look at me and tell him that he lost!"

"You will not look at me! God have mercy on me! It is true!" She rose and spread her arms toward heaven to entreat God to witness her despair. "I did not think or know that such base things were done. That these loving hands should have helped to disgrace my father's dishonor, his degradation! . . . For money! What is money? You know, father."

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